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Tobacco Institute Welcomes Judgment

The Tobacco Institute today welcomed the judgement of the Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia overruling the decision of Justice Morling.

Mr Reinier Jessurun, the General Manager of the Tobacco Institute, said "we are delighted with the judgment".

Mr Jessurun summarised the principal findings of the Full Court's decisions as follows:

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To be set out once judgment is to hand

Mr Jessurun said:

> "The Institute has won its fight for the right to speak on the passive smoking issue. Today's decision leaves the Institute free once again to participate in the debate on environmental tobacco smoke and workplace smoking."
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> "There is an ongoing scientific debate as to whether the statistically derived risks reported in epidemiological studies are real or due to confounding factors or bias resulting from the design of the studies."

Mr Jessurun said:

> "Employers who introduced smoking bans based on the decision of Justice Morling should think again."
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> "The Tobacco Institute thinks that the desires of all employees, smokers and non-smokers, can be accommodated by the introduction of sensible workplace policies. Total bans are not justified."

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